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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Frédéric Leuba and Denis Burdet  
\_\_\_\_\_, joint inventors herein, hereby  
declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as  
stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint  
inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a  
patent is sought on the invention entitled

" USE OF A NON-MAGNETIC COATING TO COVER PARTS IN A WATCH "  
MOVEMENT  
the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the  
contents of the above identified specification, including the  
claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this declara-  
tion.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is  
material to the examination of this application in accordance with  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35,  
United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or  
inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below  
any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having  
a filing date before that of the application on which priority is  
claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> <u>(day, month, year)</u>
Europe	01200752.2	28 February 2001

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States  
Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and,  
insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this

entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment not been made.

We jointly and severally covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

We jointly and severally represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said invention or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Each of the undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment on the date as indicated next to our names.

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\*NOTARY/WITNESS NOT REQUIRED\*